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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 22 October 2003.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-4 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are rejected.
- 7) ☒ Claim(s) 1-4 is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☒ The drawing(s) filed on 22 October 2003 is/are: a) ☒ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
 Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
 Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

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DETAILED ACTION

Claim Objections

1. Claims 1 and 3 are objected to because of the following informalities:

Claims recites the limitation "a USB port for plugging to a PC" in line

2. The use of acronyms "USB", "PC", "PSTN" in claim is improper. Spell out the full words. Similarly, Claim 3 contains "WIFI". Spell out the full word for this acronym.

Appropriate correction is required.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

2. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(e) the invention was described in (1) an application for patent, published under section 122(b), by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent or (2) a patent granted on an application for patent by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent, except that an international application filed under the treaty defined in section 351(a) shall have the effects for purposes of this subsection of an application filed in the United States only if the international application designated the United States and was published under Article 21(2) of such treaty in the English language.

3. Claims 1-4 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Yukie et al [US 7,136,673 B2].

Regarding claim 1, Yukie et al disclose an integrated communication device (i.e. a telephone terminal) shown in Figs. 1-2, comprising:

a housing case (200) having at least a USB port for plugging to a PC to connect to Internet, and at least an RJ11 port for an RJ11 plug to connect to PSTN [Fig. 2; col. 4, lines 19-34];

a control circuit (i.e. controller 205) inside the housing case and comprising a VoIP USB controller (235), and a PSTN line controller (240) for integrating signals and outputting signals an output end [Fig. 2; col. 4, lines 35-51]; and

an output end, for connecting to a wired or wireless phone (110) [Figs. 1-3, 7; col. 3, line 50 to col. 4, line 18; col. 4, lines 45-48].

Regarding claim 2, Yukie et al further disclose the integrated communication device, wherein the housing case comprises an RJ45 port (220) for an RJ45 plug to connect to the broadband Internet (245), and the control circuit (205) inside the housing case comprises a VoIP data process memory controller (210) for integrating signals, and outputting signals to the output end [Figs. 1-3; col. 4, lines 52-62].

Regarding claim 3, Yukie et al further disclose the integrated communication device, wherein the housing case comprises a WIFI receiver for receiving signals from an access point Internet wireless to connect to Internet, and the control circuit (700) inside the housing case comprises a wireless router access controller (750) and a data process memory controller (710) for integrating signals, and outputting signals to the output end [Figs. 1-5, 7, 12-13; col. 4, lines 4-10; col. 7, lines 20-35; col. 10, lines 36-43; col. 12, lines 36-51].

Regarding claim 4, Yukie et al further disclose the integrated communication device, wherein the housing case is a case of a phone set [Figs. 1-4; col. 3, lines 24-29; col. 5, lines 36-58].

Conclusion

4. The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure.

Tonnby et al [US 6,515,996 B1] discloses a modem which allows access to the PSTN and PB-based networks [Whole document].

5. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Ramnandan Singh whose telephone number is (571) 272-7529. The examiner can normally be reached on M-TH (8:00-5:30).

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Fan Tsang can be reached on 571-272-7547. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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Examiner
Art Unit 2614

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ramnandan Singh', with a stylized flourish at the end.